

**Table 28-4 Tuition at selected percentiles (in constant 1998 dollars) in private schools, by school level and type: October 1979, 1991, 1994, and 1997**

School level and type	1979			1991			1994			1997		
	25th	50th	75th	25th	50th	75th	25th	50th	75th	25th	50th	75th
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>\$517</b>	<b>\$838</b>	<b>\$2,190</b>	<b>\$573</b>	<b>\$1,092</b>	<b>\$2,913</b>	<b>\$433</b>	<b>\$1,013</b>	<b>\$2,670</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$1,358</b>	<b>\$3,636</b>
Church-related	478	741	1,381	507	804	1,927	436	903	1,725	674	1,132	2,861
Nonchurch-related	553	1,002	2,594	683	1,552	3,527	431	1,230	3,185	615	1,948	4,020
<b>K-12</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>4,980</b>
Church-related	515	1,156	2,072	863	1,496	2,341	934	1,704	2,778	1,385	2,212	4,052
Nonchurch-related	1,677	2,947	5,465	2,165	3,900	7,219	1,805	3,685	6,370	1,793	4,055	9,494
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>3,570</b>
Church-related	431	759	1,229	626	1,167	1,990	600	1,066	1,889	1,068	1,714	2,608
Nonchurch-related	955	1,691	3,189	1,910	3,042	4,187	1,421	3,292	5,564	1,057	2,884	4,517
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>4,622</b>
Church-related	249	698	1,255	762	1,270	1,951	861	1,526	2,202	1,209	1,929	3,041
Nonchurch-related	1,631	2,711	4,359	1,840	3,745	7,411	1,911	4,155	6,635	1,984	4,535	9,559
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>4,307</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>9,374</b>
Church-related	1,487	1,902	2,307	2,130	2,912	3,872	2,045	3,126	4,198	2,849	4,034	9,212
Nonchurch-related	1,905	3,108	6,511	2,488	6,295	8,541	1,422	3,130	5,904	1,838	5,235	8,092

NOTE: In 1994 and 1997, the Current Population Survey (CPS) changed the questions used to obtain tuition data. See the supplemental note to this indicator for further discussion. Additionally, in 1994, the survey instrument for the CPS was changed and weights

were adjusted. See the supplemental note to *Indicator 51* for further discussion.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.